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CUSTOMS MEN IN OPIUM DEAL

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VOTERS ARE "IN THE AIR"

CAMPAIGN AT THE PRESENT STAGE FINDS GREAT PROPORTION OF THE ELECTORATE UNDECIDED—SIGNS INDICATING DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET STRENGTH—THE DANGER OF TWO YEARS MORE OF DEMOCRATIC ROAD AND POLICE MACHINES.

Those Republican leaders who are saying that the fight is won are very much in error," said John Wise, assistant secretary at the Republican headquarters this morning. "There is still something 'in the air.' I don't know what it is but something that leads me to feel that the Republican county ticket is up against a hard fight. During the past few evenings there have been exhibitions of the photographs of candidates at several moving picture shows, and the Democratic enthusiasm in applause has been very great. It is a great mistake to say that the Republican campaign is already successful.

"Of course it is the rule that the Democrats make the most noise. There is a certain strong element of voters, who know what they want, and do not attend meetings or lead applause. A majority of these are Republicans, and

that is why the Democratic vote never comes up to the Democratic campaign noise.

"But there is a tremendous proportion of the voters who are 'in the air.' They don't know how they are going to vote. The issue on which they are doubtful, I think, is immigration. The election depends upon where these voters who are 'in the air' decide to fall. If we get our share of them, we shall win.

"I think that Kuhio will win and that Trent and Fern are probably beaten. But unless the Republicans can carry the county ticket generally, there will be no beating McCandless next time. If the police department and the supervisors and the road department remain in Democratic hands for the next two years, it will be impossible to beat the Democratic candidate for delegate next time."

APPOINTMENT SETTLED, SAYS CHIEF JUSTICE

If Assistant Deputy Attorney General Lymer wants the position of District Magistrate, then he might well request that he be saved from his friends, for on every hand there are evidences that his services as deputy attorney general have engendered a feeling of reluctance to part with him, and besides that it is anticipated that there will be great difficulty in filling satisfactorily the vacancy that he will create. The manner in which he has handled important government business has shown that he is a valuable acquisition, and in addition to that he has on hand some pressing matters that are at a stage that will scarcely permit anyone else handling them now. He has, among others, the matter of condemnation proceedings in connection with the Bishop street extension.

Then again his leaving will, undoubtedly, cause a severe dislocation in the Attorney General's department, for all along all members have been working at pretty high pressure, and it

would take some time to fill the vacancy. It is stated that there are only about three available young men in Honolulu capable of filling the position, namely, Messrs. Curry, Robinson and Smith. Of this number it is believed that Mr. Curry would not be available, thus narrowing the actual selection down to two.

This dearth of applicants for the position would seem to bear out the statement that the Attorney General's office is not overstaffed and overpaid, as has been stated so freely lately. Therefore it seems a logical argument to use that if the work were light, and the pay big, there would be plenty of applicants. So far as is known Attorney General Lindsay is not aware of the appointment, and did not even know that it was pending. Just now he cannot be communicated with, either by telegram or by letter, as he is on Lanai.

Chief Justice Hartwell when seen this morning stated that he knew of no reason to reconsider the appointment of Mr. Lymer. Mr. Lymer had accepted the position, and the matter was closed. That was all there was about it. This statement was made in the street before Judge Thayer had had an interview with him. Previous to this Judge Thayer had stated that he had resigned his position at the police court.

Second District Magistrate W. W. Thayer opened the police court this morning but immediately postponed business until 10:30 a. m., stating that owing to an intimation which he had received from the Chief Justice and in view of the fact that he was a candidate on the Democratic ticket he did not think it wise for him to continue sitting as District Magistrate. He adjourned the court until he had had a chance of talking to the Chief Justice. "In the meantime," he continued, "I expect that a new second district magistrate will have been appointed, or that the Chief Justice will desire me to continue to act until the new appointment takes place."

WHY?

From a small beginning the sale and use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has extended to all parts of the United States and to many foreign countries. Why? Because it has proved especially valuable for coughs and colds. For sale by all dealers, Benson, Smith & Co., agents for Hawaii.

Fine Job Printing, Star Office.

MUCH DOPE LANDED; ONE CUSTOMS MAN ARRESTED TODAY

Two arrests, one of a customs officer just discharged, were made in the opium investigation today, by District Attorney Breckons.

It has been known that there was something about to happen in connection with the smuggling of opium that has been going on so freely lately, but all information as to what was being done by the officials was kept secret. This morning, however, matters were so far advanced that as the result of inquiries and examinations arrests were made of Ah Pan and Fred C. Noyes, the latter an ex-customs official. Both of them were charged with having concealed contraband opium.

The Federal officials have been very busy following up clues and as the result of the various seizures, District Attorney Breckons now has in his safe between \$10,000 and \$12,000 worth of opium.

With the arrival of the Sierra again tomorrow morning another exhaustive search will be made, but in view of the great activity that took place on her last arrival, it is doubtful whether anyone on board would be bold enough to attempt to smuggle any opium through the cordon that is certain to be placed around her.

What the next move will be is unknown, but the officials are determined to stamp out the opium smuggling if they can possibly do so by vigilance.

Honolulu was alive with rumors this morning about a possible change in the custom house, and they all connected up with the opium investigation that has been quietly going on for some time past. It was generally known from recent revelations that in some way or other opium has been coming in here in very considerable quantities, and the customs officers, generally speaking, are naturally responsible.

Rumor has it that secret service men have been active here, and have been reporting to Washington. It has been further reported that customs men are directly mixed up in the opium importations.

The main discussion was as to whether the President could possibly have decided to hold Collector Stackable responsible for deficiencies of some of his subordinates. Stackable has been duly appointed and confirmed by the Senate, and has more than two years of his term yet to serve. To summarily remove him under such circumstances, without stated cause, would be a most unusual proceeding, and very unlike President Taft, say the politicians.

The report that a negro was to be appointed collector of customs probably caused most of these rumors. It is generally supposed that the report was an error and should have referred to collector of internal revenue.

Other arrests are said to be in prospect, involving some sensational revelations. Noyes is one of the customs men who was recently dismissed on account of a crap game in the custom house. It is said that other customs men will be implicated.

The investigation has been carried on by Breckons and Stackable and Hendry since the big seizure of opium by Breckons about a month ago and rumor has it that the results will show that some customs officers have been responsible for landing of large quantities of opium, from oriental steamers.

Reports of this nature are what have led to suspicions of a change in the head of the customs service here. This, of course, would be solely on the ground that he is responsible for dishonesty of subordinates. The crap game, it is said, may yet figure in an important way in the opium scandal.

FIRST LAND DRAWING UNDER NEW LAW FINDS NOT AS MANY APPLICANTS AS LOTS

The first drawing for land under the new land law took place this morning in the throne-room of the Capitol, the lands drawn for being in North and South Kohala. The lands had been advertised for some time. In accordance with the law, and drawings for other advertised lands will be held every day up to next Thursday, in the following order:

Tomorrow, October 28, for the second division; on Monday, October 31, for the fourth division; on Tuesday, November 1, for the fifth division; on Wednesday, November 2, for the sixth division; and on Thursday, November 3, for the seventh division.

Forty three applicants were found in the ballot box this morning for the fifty-seven pieces of land made available. All the applicants were in order and the names of the applicants are as follows:

Moike Pilipo, Charles Turnbull Day, Koumauma Honohi, Mrs. Kanaholo

Kahiamoe, John Komala, James Kamae, Edward Johnson, Bona Kaopua, Kenao Keawe, Mrs. Lucy Moses Kapi, Mrs. Makuole Polihau, Mrs. Malan Koki, James K. Keli, Mrs. Mauna, Solomon Kalahouaka, Zolobabela Kaai, Moses Mahelohe, Henry K. Kealohanui, John Kanakahi, David H. Kenao, Charles K. Kamahele, Frank K. Kalania, Mrs. Lucy He Pipi, Samuel W. Kalua, Paul Mehenia, Daniel G. Moore, Mary Jensen, William Galley Saffrey, Lau K. Kuhl-lapule, Mrs. Honnana Kaopua, Henry J. Pinehon, Jr., James B. K. Kamalani, Miss Emela Kalahua, Paul Kaopua, Samuel Kaamal, Mrs. Himoku Kaimuna, George Kapiko, Samuel K. Helelan, Miss Elizabeth Kana, Mrs. Charles Bell, Kalll Callies, Miss Ka-haunani Bell and Mrs. Jennie Kaaka Saffrey.

The various lots of land will be chosen by the applicants in the order in which they are named in the foregoing list.

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GREECE NEXT IN REVOLUTION?

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

BERLIN, October 27.—Rumors are current here of a revolution in Greece. Owing to differences over the Turkish embargo the Cabinet resigned on the 4th, but King George refused to accept their resignations. On the following day he dissolved the National Assembly, and now it is stated that he faces revolution.

TAKING TARIFF OUT OF POLITICS

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 27.—President Taft today issued a special instruction to the new tariff board not to consider politics in the appointment of tariff experts.

TEDDY'S DAY'S FUN

UTICA, N. Y., October 27.—Today was Colonel Roosevelt's 52nd birthday. It was devoted to speeches.

OFFICIAL SUSPENDED

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 27.—Immigration Commissioner Hart North of San Francisco has been suspended from duty as a result of charges made and filed against him by Special Inspector Ainsworth, who has been investigating the California bureau for some time. North has been commissioner for many years.

TAKE CENSUS AGAIN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 27.—As a result of the frauds discovered in the census of Tacoma, Washington, it has been ordered that the census be retaken altogether. The returns sent in for the regular census showed fraudulent stuffing to make the population of the city appear greater than it is.

ANOTHER AERONAUT KILLED.

ROME, October 27.—Lieutenant Saglietta was killed today by a fall from a military biplane.

LOSS OVER A MILLION.

VICTORIA, October 27.—The loss by last night's fire in the business section amounts to over a million dollars.

SEVEN DROWNED.

ST. JOHNS, October 27.—The schooner Golden Arrow, with a crew of seven men, is lost.

KING OF SIAM.

BANGKOK, October 27.—The coronation of the crown prince will take place on November 11.

WHITE SALE AT SACHS.

The great sale of white goods at Sachs begins on Monday morning and lasts for the balance of the month. This sale presents great opportunities for money saving and should not be overlooked.



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